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PROPOSED INSTRUMENT ON FORCED DISAPPEARANCES

United States core reservations to treaty text include the following articles.

- 1) RIGHT TO THE TRUTH - Preamble paragraph 7 and Article 24(2)**
- 2) DEFINITION - Article 2**
- 3) CRIMINALIZATION - Article 4**
- 4) CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY - Article 5**
- 5) LACK OF DEFENSE OF SUPERIOR ORDERS - Article 6(2)**
- 6) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS - Article 8**
- 7) "FOUND IN" JURISDICTION - Article 9(2)**
- 8) NON-REFOULEMENT - Article 16(2) & (3)**
- 9) ACCESS TO PLACES OF DETENTION - Article 17, including 17(2) (e)**
- 10) TREATY MONITORY BODY - Article 26 – The United States firmly supports use of an existing treaty body, the Human Rights Committee.**